



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

November 16, 2020

Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

As we begin another Monday here at Union Grove, I'd like to wish you all a safe and healthy week.

Since our report on Thursday, November 12, 2020 we have had two more employees test positive (bringing us to six total employees) for COVID-19. We have also had a member test positive for the virus.

We are all seeing the news about COVID-19 but I'd like to share one of the more alarming pieces of information I've seen. Our state took more than seven months to reach our first 100,000 cases of COVID-19 after the pandemic began in March. Then, we added another 100,000 cases in a little over a month's time. Now, we've recorded the next 100,000 cases in just 18 days. COVID-19 is skyrocketing in Wisconsin and we need to work together to stop it.

We realize that it is harder and harder to maintain your distance from those outside your household as this pandemic continues. But it is more important than ever that you protect yourself and others by staying home when possible, maintaining six feet of distance from others when you must go out, wearing a mask, and washing your hands regularly.

Sincerely,

Erin Johnston
Commandant